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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) & (b) In September 1952, the Government received a petition from the Tanjore District Kisan Sabha, Tiruvarur. Among other things, the petition contained the allegation that the Conciliation Officer was wrongly interpreting the provisions of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Ordinance. An extract of this portion of the petition was sent by the Government to the Collector of Tanjore for necessary action. As regards the other representations and allegations in the petition no action was considered necessary."

SRI S. VEMIAH:—" Has the Collector reported on the allegations mentioned in the representation and, if so, when was it received?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" There is no question of getting any report from the Collector here."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI:—" అధ్యక్షా, జిల్లా రైతు సంఘాల అధ్యక్షులు, కార్మికులు, రైతు ఇబ్బందుల గురించి కలెక్టర్లకు తెలియ జేసుకొనే నిమిత్తం interview లు కోరితే వారు నిరాకరిస్తున్నారు. వెనుక జవహర్ లాల్ నెహ్రూగారు అనంతపురం జిల్లా వచ్చినపుడు వారిని కలుసుకొనుటకుకూడా మమ్ము జిల్లా కలెక్టరు అభ్యంతర పెట్టారు. తరువాత మద్రాసు గవర్నమెంటుకు తెలుపుకొని కలుసుకుంటామంటే అంగీకరించారు. ఈ విధంగా రైతు సంఘాలవారి representation లను విని, memorandum లు దీసుకొనుటకు కలెక్టర్లు నిరాకరించ కుండా ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Conveyances were supplied to the officers for touring the district quickly. A separate Conciliation Officer was appointed for Papanasam and Nannilam taluks. About Nagapattinam, the question of appointing one is under consideration."

SRI C. V. K. RAO:—" The Hon. the Minister is giving some other information. He has not replied to the question put."

The Kundipuzha Hydro-Electric Scheme, Walluvanad.

* 340 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the stage at which the Kundipuzha Hydro-Electric Scheme in Walluvanad, Malabar district, stands; and

(b) whether the Government will place on the table the details regarding the whole scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) & (b) A hydrometric survey of the Kundipuzha basin is being carried out and if this discloses a good hydro-electric potential, detailed investigation of the scheme will be taken up."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI:—" May I know for how long was the investigation going on and whether there is any possibility of its completion very early?"

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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" There are two or three stages before the actual investigation work is taken up. What I have said is one stage and there is another stage after this is over. The process is this. A systematic and scientific study of all water basins in the State is being made by the Electricity Department from maps and all available records. The possible hydro-dynamic schemes are noted down and assessed for their hydro-dynamic value. Then this has to be checked with reference to the actual rainfall and run-off operations for a number of years, the previous twenty years being taken as the standard. This is one stage. Then comes the next."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" మంత్రిగారు చదివిన రిపోర్టునుబట్టి ఈ స్కీమును investigate చేయుటకు ఇంకొక 20 ఏండ్లు పడుతుందనే భావం కలుగుతున్నది. అయితే ఈ స్కీము మాకు రాదని వారు తెలుపుతున్నదనే విషయం వాస్తవమేనా ?."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" If the hon. Member is not willing to understand it, I cannot help it."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP:—" Are we to await the rainfall in future years also? Cannot we take the past rainfall for such purposes?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" That is how the schemes are being investigated."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" మంత్రిగారు చదివినదానినిబట్టి ఈ స్కీము ఇప్పుడు ప్రారంభమైంది. మరొక 20 ఏండ్లవరకు investigation జరుగుతుంది. ఇంగ్లీషు తెలిసినవారికి రిపోర్టులోని విషయాలు ఆ విధంగా అర్థమయ్యాయి. అయితే మంత్రిగారు వారి రిపోర్టుకు వేరు నిర్వచనమేమైనా చేస్తారా ?"

JANAB KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE:—" May I know, Sir, 2-20 p.m.
in which year the investigation was commenced first?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" I have no information, Sir."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI:—" Let me inform the Hon. Minister, Sir, that the investigation is being carried on for the last 32 years. Can we expect the work to be taken up early?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" I take the information given by the hon. Member."

JANAB KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE:—" Sir, according to the information with the Government, may I know how many more years will it take to complete the investigation of the contemplated scheme? Will it be within ten years or twenty years?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" Sir, I cannot repeat what I have already said. I have given a comprehensive answer."